Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Feb. 1.- Mrs. Stewart Farrar spent Monday and Tuesday in Roanoke. She was accompanied home by Misses Mattie and Wilsie Thornton, who had been visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosser and Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead attended the Carter-Slayton wedding Saturday afternoon at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams Sunday, of near Keysville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone, Miss Elease Stone and Mrs. Lucille Holborman and Dr. James Stone called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Averette and Mrs. Smith, of Chase City visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Averette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramsey of Lynchburg spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Harry Williams spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neely, of Danville are here this week due to the death of Mr. Neely's father.

Miss Harriett Holley, of Appomattox spent Monday night with Miss Flora Belle Williams, and attended the performance of the Barter Players at Jarman Hall, Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grey, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Robert Garrison this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield of Richmond spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Miss Mildred Slayton, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Paulette, of Lynchburg called to see Mrs. W S. Cumby Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Wilkerson Ivins, of Warwick, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dickerson, all of Newport News, attended the funeral of Mr. R. J. Neely Tuesday, Feb. 1 here.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Feb. 1.- Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vaughan and their son, Joe, visited relatives in Victoria on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCormick visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Franklin on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson visited the McCormick - Vaughan family Saturday evening.

Master Joseph Vaughan, II, spent Saturday with the Jacob Lewis family.

Mrs. David Harvey visited Joe Vaughan on Thursday.

Mr. Bolden McCormick and daughter, Maurine dined with the C. R. McCormicks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vaughan and son, Joe will be guests of the Robert Taylors, of Lynchburg on Thursday evening.

POPULATION

The population of the U. S. per square mile is approximately 52, compared with 512 in Western Germany, 200 in France, 289 in India, 830 in the Netherlands, and 535 in the United Kingdom. —Census Bureau Report.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Feb. 1.- Mr. J. S. Hix of Thomasville, N. C. is spending part of this week in the home of Mr. W. D. Hix, Jr. Jim Hix, Jr., who has been stationed at Fort Lee, Va., has been shipped out to Germany.

On Friday Miss Maggie Hix made another trip to the Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg for a check-up. The x-ray pictures showed that she was getting on all right, and that another check-up would not be necessary.

Recent visitors in her home were Mrs. Belle Marshall, Mr. Charlie Carson, Mr. Otis Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sears, Rev. J. H. Anderson, Mrs. H. M. Marshall, Mrs. Rob Martin, Anne and Louella, and Mrs. Carl Martin.

Mrs. W. M. Erwin returned to Hixburg on Wednesday, after spending five days at her home in Salisbury, N. C.

Pfc. Billy R. Martin, who is stationed in Germany, is due for a discharge in April. July the Fourth he married Fraulein Anita Orlet. Her passport to U. S. is due in May.

Mr. Percy Sears spent several days last week in the home of Mr. Lester Sears in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosser and Betty Sharon were the dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Colyer Parks, president of the Practical Nurses' Association of the Lynchburg and Bedford area attended the Practical Nurses' meeting at Hotel Jefferson, in Richmond on Tuesday. On Monday, Jan. 31 Mrs. Parks was operated on at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. Witt Goin celebrated his sixtieth birthday on Jan. 26. His condition has improved a great deal. He can handle himself without as much help as he used to need.

Recent visitors in his home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris and children, of Keysville; Mrs. Mannie Hancock and Donald, Mr. Edward Webb and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dose.

As ends are making the rounds again, it is time to strictly obey the health rule learned in school: "Always cover a cough or sneeze. If you don't, you spread disease."

EXPECT SPRING PLANTING TO BREAK ALL RECORDS

Over 50 million people will turn out this spring for record-breaking home plantings and beautification activity, according to the American Association of Nurserymen, which reports a 10-year peak of interest in planting. Every year since World War II, the Association says, home owners have shown increasing interest in planting trees and shrubs and there has been no let-up. The annual increase has averaged about 10 per cent.

Since it takes anywhere from two to fifteen years to grow the trees and shrubs used on the average property, the nursery industry has been hard put to keep up with the vast expansion of planting, but while there are a few shortages, it is expected that the demands of most home owners will be met, it is said. Early purchasing is, however advised. Some of the larger specimen plants, particularly those that take fifteen years or more to grow in the nursery, are in heavy demand and it is in this category where shortages most likely will be apparent.

Reasons for the vast growth in landscaping are given by the nurserymen as follows:

1. The demands of the new home owners for the beauty of trees and shrubs around homes in real estate developments where there is little plant life except grass. The necessity of shade and flowering plants has become apparent.

2. The fact that many home owners have gone through the heavy first years of home purchase and furnishing and are now turning more to gardening and outdoor living and decorating. Many new home owners feel that it is not a home until it is planted. Neighborhood pride also is a strong factor in encouraging planting.

3. Realization by home owners that good landscaping and planting is an investment that protects home values. Not only do planted trees and shrubs grow in value over the years, but they are important in preventing the property from depreciating in value. Depending on the beauty of the planting, good landscaping increases the resale value of the house from 15 to 20 per cent on the average.

4. The expansion of outdoor living and entertaining on the property of many families has resulted in increased of shrubs and trees that will provide both privacy and surroundings appropriate for the occasion.

Many home owners have discovered that good landscaping is like money in the bank, insofar as the value of the property is concerned.

Rocks

Rocks, Jan. 31.- January has certainly given us plenty of cold weather. And it may continue on through February, too.

A Brotherhood was organized here Tuesday night. The W. M. S. and G. A.'s had their regular meeting also.

Mrs. Percy Carter, of Roanoke spent a day here last week.

Joe Almond was quite sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Mrs. Clara Garrett went to Lynchburg Wednesday night to see the latter's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth St. John at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Goin is spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Richardson.

Mrs. Kenneth St. John returned from the hospital Saturday, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach and Lynn, in Lynchburg awhile Saturday night.

Quite a few from here attended the Fifth Sunday Service of the Evergreen Field of Churches at Evergreen Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Willie Orange spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Henry Goin in the home of Mrs Clarence Richardson.

Joe Almond was out Sunday, after being in for a week.

Mrs. Walter Ranson was visiting Mrs. Thomas Richardson at Appomattox Saturday afternoon.

Jane Richardson, of Appomattox spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Ranson.

Friends are sorry to hear Dowdy Almond is in a hospital in Lynchburg.

Wiley Ranson was at Pamplin on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Elder went back to Lynchburg for a check-up recently.

APPLE SCALD MAY START ON FRUIT REMOVED FROM COLD STORAGE

Apples removed from cold storage and held at room temperature may develop scald and become unsaleable.

George E. Mattus, associate horticulturist at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station, says tests there have shown scald may develop rapidly on apples which are removed from storage in January or later. The skin of injured fruits turns brown-black in color.

Apples which are held in cold storage should be examined frequently to determine whether scald is developing. A few apples of each variety should be removed at least once a month, preferably every two weeks. Place these samples at room temperature between 60 and 80 degrees F. If the skin starts to discolor in a few days, the entire lot in cold storage should be sold as soon as possible.

Cold storage tests have shown that scald is much more severe on apples harvested early. Therefore the earlier picked apples will tend to show more scald in storage or after removal from storage.

Mineral-oil-paper wraps or shredded paper help retard scald development.

Some varieties scald more severely than others. Stayman and York tend to develop more scald in storage, or after storage, than, for example Golden Delicious.

ACTION

Between the great things we cannot do and the small things we will not do . . . the danger is that we shall do nothing. —Outdoor America.

LIFE INSURANCE OWNERSHIP IS 98% IN SOME GROUPS

While 80 per cent of families own life insurance, the portion of families insured is much higher in large segments of the population.

This is shown in a analysis of life insurance ownership based on the Survey of Consumer Finances made last year by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan for the Federal Reserve Board.

"It is apparent that families with incomes of $5,000 or more, whose heads are between 35 and 54 years of age, will own life insurance in 98 per cent of the cases," the Institute of Life Insurance said, in commenting on the analysis. "Life insurance is the most widely owned form of thrift or savings in the country's financial programs of this character.

It was found in this survey that life insurance ownership ranged from 98 per cent in cases where the head of the family was between 35 and 54 and had one, two or three children.

In instances of families where the head of the unit had been married 5 to 9 years, the ownership was 93 per cent at ages 35 to 54. Families with $5,000 or more income and with four or five dependents reported 97 or 98 per cent ownership.

Where the youngest child was under 18 years of age and income was $5,000 or more, the ownership was 97 or 98 per cent.

The lower rate of ownership in rural areas, among retired persons, among employed persons, at low income levels and among families with a minimum of responsibilities, appears to reduce the over-all average figures on ownership.

BEHAVIOR

A man's Sunday self and weekly self are like two halves of a round-trip ticket: not good attached. —Link.

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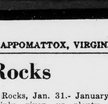

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

Is started off during the drouth we had last year. We began to kid Mr. W. S. Taylor about how little money he was making for reporting rainfall. He is the official weather bureau reporter for Appomattox, and, today we are informed that Mr. Taylor has just received his "B72 form" and that for the year he made a grand total of $7.29 for reporting rainfall! As I understand it, he makes a written report of as much as one inch of precipitation in a 24 hour period, he phones it to Lynchburg, and for that gets 70 cents per call: We think he rates a raise!

At how many hotels have you spent the night? This is an interesting subject for a mid-winter evening's discussion I fell to making up a list the other night. Right off, let me state that I have never left a hotel with one of their towels, or any other item I had no right to, with one exception. I have no scruple about making off with one of the little bars of "hotel soap" you find in your room. I have 82 such bars of soap, some only an inch long, in my hobby collection. Sally Mother Brightleaf prefers to use our own soap with us on a trip, and I never could get a firm grip on the tiny hotel bars anyway. I have noted that hotels, like many other things in life, go up and down. You can stay in one and be perfectly satisfied, only to come back years later and find that it has "run down" a bit. But some have maintained high standards over long decades. I think the Williamsburg Inn and Hotel Roanoke are tops in Virginia, although I always liked the Chamberlain at Old Point. Do not be too carried away by a fancy lobby. What counts is the room you have to occupy. We got a thrill out of being guests at the Hotel Biltmore, in Los Angeles. It has some 1,500 rooms: ours was No. 555. And what a lavish dining room and grill. In all of our trips to New York City we have never stayed anyplace other than The Astor, right on Times Square. Our rates there have always been more favorable than at hotels in Virginia. Hotel New Orleans was good enough for us in the Crescent City, although we went by the swank Hotel Roosevelt. I understand Hotel Jung in New Orleans has added lots of new rooms. We have tried most of them in Washington. There's a fine dining room with Hotel Biloxi, Miss. And you get the spirit in the Old South at Hotel Leola, in Natchez. The Henry Grady is standard in Atlanta. We also liked Hotel Georgia there. Las Vegas has some very glamorous hotels: The Desert Inn, Sands, Thunderbird, etc. And I understand that several new ones have gone up since we were there two years ago. Miami is, of course, a hotel city. Last count I saw listed about 300 hotels along Miami Beach. We stayed at one of the smaller ones, and it was all right. For good food, often you can find it at a small town hotel: like The Southern in Laurel, Mississippi. And as to motor courts, motels, etc., believe you me there are some grand ones all over. Tucson, Ariz.; Tucumcari, N. Mex.; San Antonio, Tex.; Hot Springs, Ark., etc. are remembered as having some of the best. The Velda Rose at Hot Springs is one of the very best. And you run into fine people all over America. I remember that while we were staying at the Hotel Jarde in Panama City, Mother Brightleaf went across the street to a beauty shop, and found that the operator had once worked at Hotel Roanoke, and had a sister in STC, Farmville. And I remember the first time we had to deal with gas stoves to heat the room was in Newnan, Georgia, and we got the contraption too hot and had to call for help to find out how to regulate the stove. And I recall one motor court in the Indian country of northern Arizona where we could imagine Geronamo was after us. And the motor court had its advertising signs long-distances away and scads of them, too, was The Home On The Range at Bowie, Ariz. Maybe I will stop collecting the miniature bars of soap from hotels. After all, 82 bars should last me quite a number of Saturday nights.

Abbitt To Head Tobacco Subcommittee

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D., Va.) has been named Chairman of the Tobacco Sub-Committee of the House Agriculture Committee for the 84th Congress.

Abbitt was chosen by Chairman Harold D. Cooley of the Agriculture Committee.

The Appomattox Congressman has been a leader in the tobacco phase of the Agriculture Committee work as well as the activities in connection with peanuts, corn, cotton, wheat and dairy products.

The Fourth District Representative, as Chairman of the Sub-committee, will be in charge of legislation dealing with tobacco during the current session of Congress and will be in a position to render particular service to Virginia, as well as the other tobacco raising states. Abbitt has been a member of the Agriculture Committee since his coming to Congress in 1948 and, as such, has devoted considerable time to the Agriculture problems in the Fourth District.

Serving with Abbitt on the Tobacco Sub-committee will be Representatives Polk, of Ohio; Watts, of Kentucky; Bass, of Tennessee; Hoeven, of Iowa; Dague, of Pennsylvania, and Laird, of Wisconsin.

Co. Teachers Had Banquet Here Monday

The annual banquet of the Appomattox County Teachers' Association was held Monday, Feb. 7, in the Appomattox school cafeteria.

Mr. Francis Irving, president of the Association, presided. He first introduced Superintendent J. A. Burke, who in turn introduced Dr. Robert F. Williams, executive secretary of the Virginia Education Association. Dr. Williams was the principal speaker. He was accompanied by Mrs. Williams.

In his introduction, Mr. Burke sketched the career of Dr. Williams, first as a high school teacher, then principal, superintendent, and then head of the Elementary Department in the state. He characterized Dr. Williams as a "fighter for the underdog."

Dr. Williams began his speech after a reference to his long friendship with Mr. Burke, with a warm tribute to State Senator Charles T. Moses, of Appomattox. He said, "No one has fought more consistently for education in Virginia than Senator Moses."

The rest of his address was devoted to a study of retirement benefits, disability allowances and sick leave, under Virginia state law.

Dr. Williams noted that there are now 700,000 children in school in Virginia and 1,300 more teachers are employed than last year throughout the state. The rising birthrate means that still more teachers will be needed.

The banquet was served by Mrs. L. L. Stanley and the cafeteria staff. Members of the seventh grade, under the direction of Miss Flora Belle Williams, decorated the tables and made the favors.

Bill Jamerson Given Honors

Bill Jamerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamerson, of Appomattox, has recently received two honors at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where he is a junior.

He was recently initiated in the Monogram Club, having won his varsity letter in football last fall.

He has also been elected to membership in the Sigma Lambda Chi national honorary Building Construction Fraternity. Four other Tech students were honored by election to SLC.

Name Jury Commissioners

The circuit court of Appomattox County has named the following as Jury Commissioners for the current year: C. C. Harvey, W. R. Brightwell and Rufus Burnette. Jury Commissioners are named for one year terms.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs:

Monday, Feb. 14.- The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Ryland Staples. Mrs. Mott Harvey and Mrs. Larkin Harvey will be in charge of the demonstration.

Tuesday, Feb. 15.- Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. C. G. O'Brien. Mrs. F. F. Carr will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, Feb. 15.- The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Thelma Conner, with Mrs. Lorraine Torrence as co-hostess.

Thursday, Feb. 17.- Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:00 P. M. with Mrs. B. C. Childers. Mrs. Preston Coleman will be in charge of the demonstration.

Friday, Feb. 18.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. Mrs. C. D. Lewis and Mrs. Clarke Moore will give the demonstration.

Plans Approved for Falling River Watershed Development

Rainfall Last Week-end Amounted to 2.1 Inches

Appomattox got 2.1 inches of rainfall last week-end. According to W. S. Taylor, official local weather stastician, that amount of precipitation was recorded over the week-end. He also reported that the official fall for the month of January was a hairline fraction under one inch. There was considerable snow during January, but it takes about 8 inches of snow to equal one inch of rain.

Urges Support Of Heart Fund

Mr. Ivey Holland, who is heading the annual Heart Fund drive here released the following statement today:

'You should take a personal interest in your 1955 Heart Fund campaign because vital statistics indicate that 794,120 deaths or 52.3 per cent of all deaths in 1953 were caused by diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Statistics further show that one out of every sixteen persons at some time or other suffers with heart disease. More than 500,000 school children are among those suffering from diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

"Your contribution to the Heart Fund assures continuous progress in research which is definitely finding better ways to treat and provide new drugs to combat high blood pressure, rheumatic fever, thrombosis, and other related diseases. Your money also provides improvements in surgical skills required in correcting certain heart conditions. Progress is being made in the field of education whereby people will be able to recognize symptoms early and begin treatment before serious damage is done to the heart and blood vessels.

"Remember these things when you are asked to contribute to support the Piedmont Heart Fund, and contribute generously. 'Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart.' "

Group Meets To Discuss Delinquency

On February 11, at 10 A. M., at Appomattox County Court House, a joint meeting of educational and welfare representatives will be held.

The purpose of this meeting is to bring together a group of interested citizens to study delinquency problems.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory, field representative from the State Department of Welfare and Institutions will be present. Although a great deal of attention is being given now to the child who has been classified as "delinquent," and there is much concern about the entire problem of children's adjustments, there has been a feeling that greater attention should be paid to the problems of children before they in fact become "delinquent."

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting, according to Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, Superintendent of the Appomattox County Department of Public Welfare.

F. H. A. MEETING

The Executive Council of the Longwood Federation, in which there are eight chapters, held its annual meeting at the Farmville High School on February 8, at 3:00 in the afternoon. Miss Elsie Moore, of Appomattox High School, who is the Federation reporter, was present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the program of work for 1954-55 and plan ways of carrying out the goals of the Federation. The group held an interesting meeting and many ideas were discussed for the spring planning meeting, which will be held in Cumberland March 8, at 3:00 P. M.

Honor Roll For Pamplin High School

The following honor roll has been announced for the Pamplin High School:

For six weeks: Erma Shelton, Barbara Gilliam, Frances Sanders, Ralph Pankey, Mary Edith Ranson, Jack Tibbs, Shirley Jamerson, Ralph Inge, Joann Price, Janice McClenny, Mildred Tolley, Peggy Garrette, Richard Reed, Edith Burrell, Evelyn Ferguson, Marie Tolley, Dan Seamster, Dorothy Lee Richardson, Bobby McClenny.

Reappointed To Electoral Board

Bennett Harding has been reappointed to the Appomattox County Electoral Board. His new term is for three years. Each magisterial district has a member of the electoral board. The board supervises elections in the county.

The Watershed work plans for the East Fork Falling River Watershed Project have been approved and accepted. Thus the signal has been given to work units in the field to begin carrying out the details as set forth in the work plan. Since this plan is designed primarily for watershed protection, the plan consists of two general classifications, which are as follows:

1. "A" Measures—applied on critical flood and sediment producing areas for the specific purpose of reducing flood and sediment damage. This is land that is actively and seriously eroding at the present time.

2. "B" Measures—applied on all watershed land for the purpose of conserving water and soil and increasing yields as well as reducing flood and sediment damages. This is land that has been heavily cut of timber, land cleared but not suited to agriculture, and land not now producing what it is capable of producing.

The Watershed area contains a total of 42,706 acres of land that includes part of two counties, Appomattox and Campbell. Of this total 27,785 acres is covered with some type of forest growth.

Under the direction of a Forester from the Virginia Forest Service, a good start is being made under the "A" measure sites by planting 185,000 seedlings this spring. As called for under the plans this is being accomplished at no expense to the landowners. These areas must be protected against fire and cattle damage.

The Forester is attempting to get the various landowners in the watershed area to begin tree planting on their own lands under the "B" measure part of the program. "B" measures must be accomplished at the landowner's expense. Some material and financial help is available to those who want it. Under the provisions of the Agricultural Conservation Program, landowners can receive the following financial aid for tree planting.

1. $12.50 for each 1,000 seedlings planted to open land.

2. $14.50 for each 1,000 seedlings planted in openings in woodlands.

To those landowners not eligible for payment under the A. C. P. practices and who still would like to plant trees, the Forester has a limited number of seedlings available for "free" distribution.

For further information address replies to Robert F. Holmes, Watershed Forester, S. C. S. Office, Appomattox, Va., or contact your Soil Conservation Service representative County Agent, or Chief Forest Warden.

Adult Farmers To Hold Classes At Pamplin

The adult evening class for farmers will be held again this year at Pamplin High School. This will be the third consecutive year that the farmers in the vicinity of Pamplin have met together to study current events in agriculture. Last year there were twenty-six active class members.

Following is a schedule of topics for discussion with the discussion leaders. All meetings will be held at Pamplin High School, beginning at 7:30 P. M.

Feb. 10.- Parliamentary procedure, F. D. Irving, leader.

Feb. 17.- Watershed protection in forestry, Forester Holmes, leader.

Feb. 24.- Filing income taxes, the leader to be announced.

March 3.- Parliamentary procedure, W. C. Dooley, leader.

March 10.- Field crop varieties Leonard Starling, leader.

March 17.- Pasture recommendations, F. D. Irving, leader.

March 24.- Fertilizer recommendations, Bob Sears, leader.

March 31.- Social Security for farmers, Mr. Gwynn, leader.

April 7.- Controlling external parasites, F. D. Irving, leader.

April 14.- Controlling internal parasites, F. D. Irving, leader.

Legion Aux. To Hold Supper Meeting Mon.

Unit 104, American Legion Auxiliary, will have a covered dish supper for its members and guests at 6:45 P. M. February 14, at the American Legion Building.

At 8:00 P. M. a program on American ism will be presented by Mrs. W. M. Morris and her high school students. All Legionnaires and other interested persons are invited to attend this program.

Mrs. H. L. Graham, Department President, of Pulaski, and Mrs. Lura Akers, Department Secretary, of Roanoke, are expected to be present at this meeting.

Members of the Auxiliary are especially urged to attend this supper meeting with their husbands or a guest.

LEGION RADIO PROGRAM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

R. D. Robinson, Commander of Post 104, American Legion, has announced that the fourth annual American Legion "Back to God" television and radio program will be on the air on Sunday, Feb. 20. The program will be heard and seen at 8:00 to 8:30 P. M. E. S. T. on the American Broadcasting Co. network. President Eisenhower will headline this year's program, and a long list of special numbers will be carried.

WOODMEN NEWS

The Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle Grove 73 held its regular meeting Feb. 1 at the American Legion Hall. There were nine members present. Also present was the State Manager, Mrs. Esther Dobbins, of Waynesboro. A delegate was elected to the state convention to be held in Lynchburg May 21-23. After the general meeting, everyone enjoyed a social hour. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edna Blackwell.

Supervisors Study New Co. Budget

Appomattox Supervisors are having a crowded agenda at this time of the year. Usually several called meetings are necessary, as the board goes over the proposed county budget and then tries to find where the money is to come from to meet the necessary expenditures.

Budget making is complicated this year by new requests from the county schools. A statewide planned increase in teacher pay leaves open the problem of where the counties are to get the added funds. It is understood that well over 40 Virginia counties are faced with deficits unless new funds are provided to meet the proposed increases.

On top of that, the new elementary school here, to be ready for use in September, will call for increased maintenance and operation costs, and perhaps several additional teachers. As of now, the Supervisors are hopeful of a balanced budget, but need to find over $30,000 someplace in order to provide for the new requests.

Another matter facing the Supervisors is that of compulsory vaccination of dogs against rabies. It is likely that a called meeting will be held next week to consider a proposed law on this subject.

Sale of Dog Tags Shows An Increase

There are more dogs in Appomattox County than there were a year ago—at least, there has been an increase in the number of dog tags sold. According to G. B. Buchanan, County Treasurer, as of Feb. 8, 1955, the number of dog tags sold was 2,367. This compares with 2,166 as of the 1954 date. Also, 27 kennel licenses have been sold, which would bring the current dog population of the county to nearly 3,000.

Guernsey Cattle Club

Peterborough, N. H.- The American Guernsey Cattle Club today announced the election to membership of Smith Brothers, Vallelindo Farm, Appomattox, Va.

Abbitt On List Mentioned As Governor Prospects

In an editorial last Saturday, the Richmond News Leader listed eight Democrats who were being mentioned as potential candidates to succeed Thomas B. Stanley as Governor of Virginia. Representative Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox, was one of the eight. Others were Robert Whitehead, Lindsay Almond, A. E. S. Stephens, Garland Gray, Burr Harrison, Harry F. Byrd Jr., and Horace Edwards.